

To the FCC,  
HR 4026 is a misguided attempt to stop time. AM radio attempted to stop broadcast television. It failed. Am radio tried to stop FM radio. That failed. Broadcast television attempted to stop cable TV with the same success. Satellite TV was challenged as well by the broadcasters and the cable industry. Satellite TV is here to stay as is cable and traditional broadcast TV. Every time technical innovation rears it's ugly head, the entrenched industries involved resemble Chicken Little. We now have AM radio, FM radio, XM radio, Sirius radio, Broadcast TV, Cable TV, DirecTV, DishNet and a slew of other Digital Satellite services along with StarBand Satellite InterNet and DirecPC InterNet services. The business models keep adapting. Competition has produced more programming than ever before. We are all the beneficiaries of this.

DirecTV has local programming as well as DishNet. The sky hasn't fallen.

Please oppose HR 4026. It does not serve the needs of the many but only a few... And time keeps marching on.